SEALED BID NOTICE

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OPERATOR UNIFORMS

The H.N.S. Management Company, Inc. (d/b/a **CT**TRANSIT) is a Subsidiary Corporation of First Transit Group, Inc. established as the legal entity to perform a service contract with the State of Connecticut. **CT**TRANSIT is the Connecticut Department of Transportation owned bus system, which provides fixed route bus service within 53 towns in the Hartford, New Haven, and Stamford metropolitan areas. An operating division is located in each of the three metro areas from which the local transit service is provided.

Notice is hereby given that **CT**TRANSIT is requesting Bids from qualified vendors to provide Operator Uniforms. Services shall be based on all provisions, conditions, instructions and specifications as outlined in the Bid. Forms, instructions and specifications are available from the Purchasing Department of **CT**TRANSIT; by e-mailing Bidder's complete company information (including company name, address, telephone and fax number, contact person and email address) to bsheridan@cttransit.com or by calling Bonnie Sheridan, Purchasing & Contracts Officer, (860) 707-1276. Samples are due on or before 1:00 pm Monday, September 24, 2012. Bid clarifications, questions and/or suggestions will be received until by 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 and Bids are due no later than 2:00 pm Friday, November, 2, 2012. Sealed Bid should be clearly marked "**BID #01-13" "OPERATOR UNIFORMS"** in capital letters and sent to the attention of Bonnie Sheridan, Purchasing Officer at PO Box 66, Hartford, CT 06141-0066 or Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06120 for hand delivery. Any Bid received thereafter shall not be considered and will be returned to the Bidder. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to assure that its Bid arrives at the designated location and person by the specified time stated above.

Issuance of this Sealed Bid Notice does not commit **CT**TRANSIT to award any contract. **CT**TRANSIT reserves the right to waive any irregularities and formalities, to reject any and all Bids submitted, to re-advertise, and to make contract awards in the best interest of **CT**TRANSIT and/or the Department of Transportation of the State of Connecticut.

Bonnie Sheridan Purchasing & Contracts Officer

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